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GRANTS TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the items and areas for which grants are given by the Ministry to NGOs;

(b) the details of the proposals received from NGOs working in the Nagpur district in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) the action taken on these proposals;

(d) the number of proposals pending for clearance; and

(e) the reasons for their pendency?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (e) : Grants are given by the Ministry to the NGOs under the following schemes :

(i) Promotion of Youth Activities and Training : Under this scheme, grants are given for conducting Vocational Training Programmes, Entrepreneurship Development Programmes and Exhibitions for Youth. Seven proposals were received from NGOs of Nagpur district under this scheme during the last three years, out of which one proposal was approved and the remaining were not found in order and therefore not considered for grants.

(ii) National Integration : Under this scheme, grants are provided for conducting National Integration Camps, Inter-State Youth Exchange Programmes, Symposia and Seminars, Multi-Cultural Activities, Youth Leadership Training Programmes and Communal Harmony Programmes. Four proposals were received from NGOs of Nagpur district under this scheme during the last three years and none of them were found in order and therefore not considered for central assistance.

(iii) Creation of Sports Infrastructure : Under this scheme, grants on matching share basis are provided to NGOs who are active in the field of sports and for creation of sports facilities viz. Outdoor / Indoor Stadia, Development of Playfields, Swimming Pools, Water Sports facilities, Skating Rinks etc. subject to receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments / UTs. Two proposals were received from NGOs of Nagpur District during the last three years and approved for Central assistance.